

# State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY  
GOVERNOR

## READ ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA DAY

2006

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina stand firmly committed to promoting reading as the catalyst for our students' future academic success, their preparation for America's jobs of the future, and their ability to compete in a global economy; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina Schools have provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education of our youth, including such important programs as Communities in Schools of North Carolina, grounded in the principle that educational investment is key to the community's well-being and long-term quality of life; and

WHEREAS, research has demonstrated that the more students read for fun, the better they do in school; and

WHEREAS, "NEA's Read Across America Day," a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our community's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2, 2006, as "READ ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA DAY" in North Carolina, and commend this observance to all our citizens.



*Mike Easley*  
MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.